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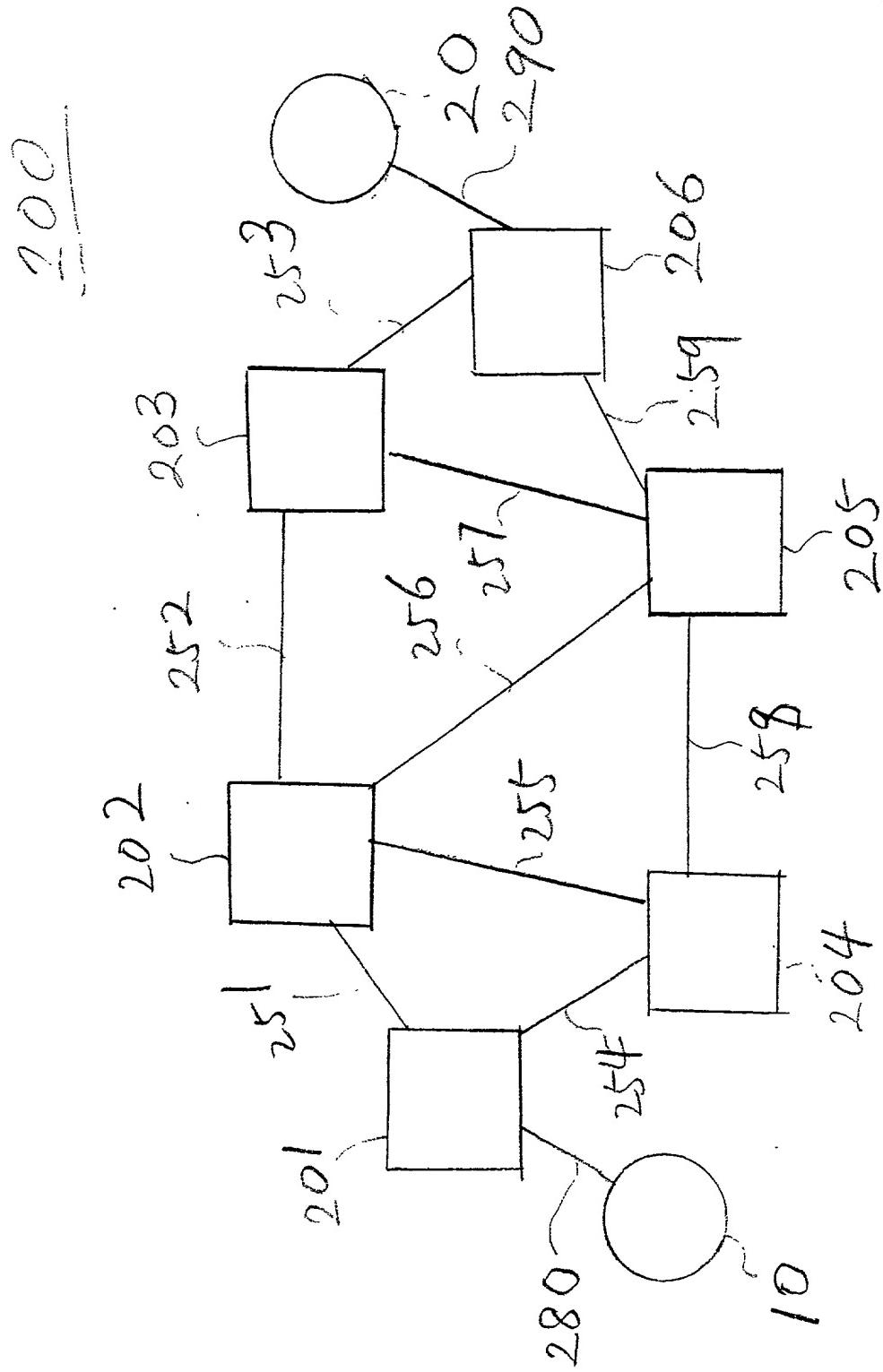
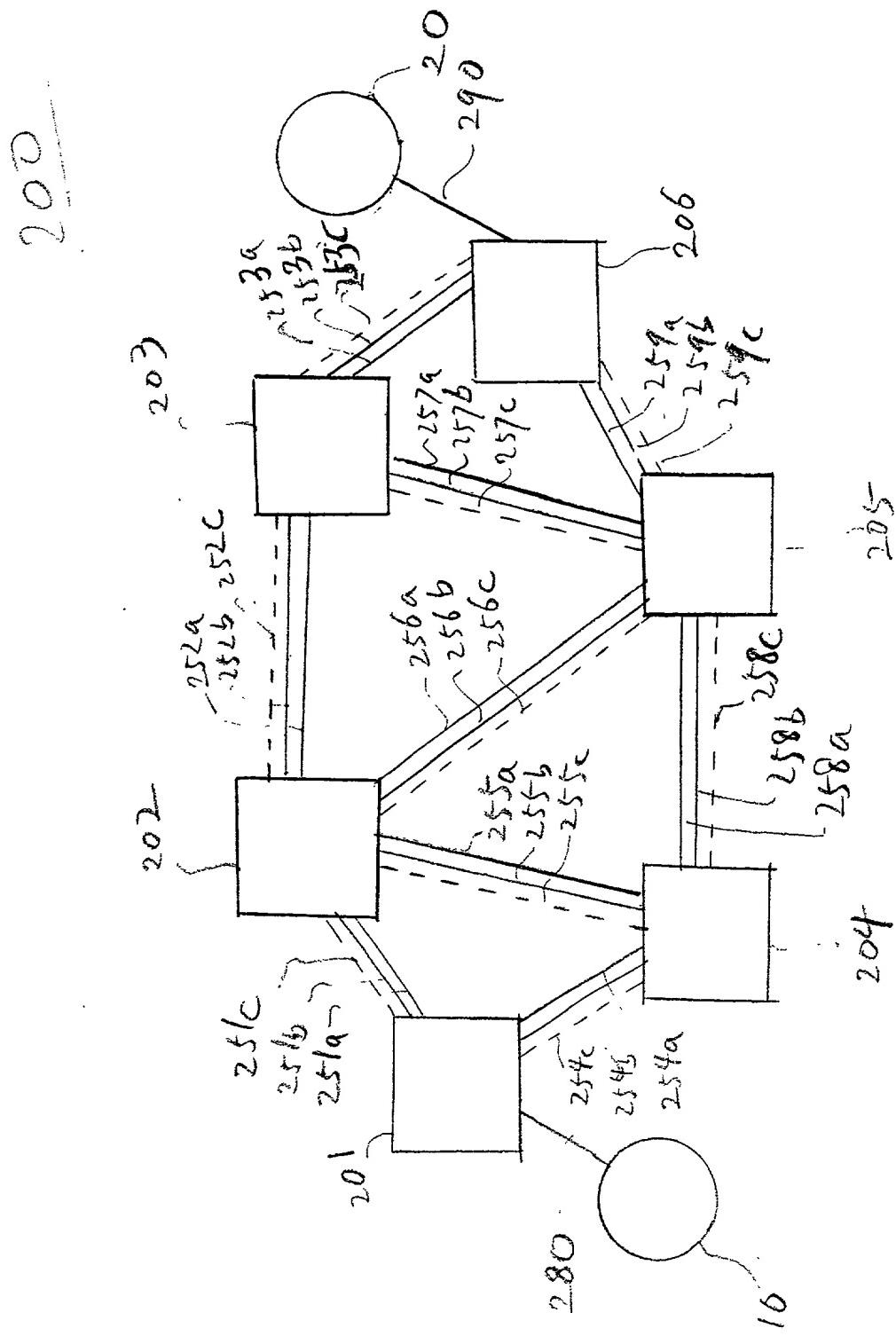


FIG. 2a

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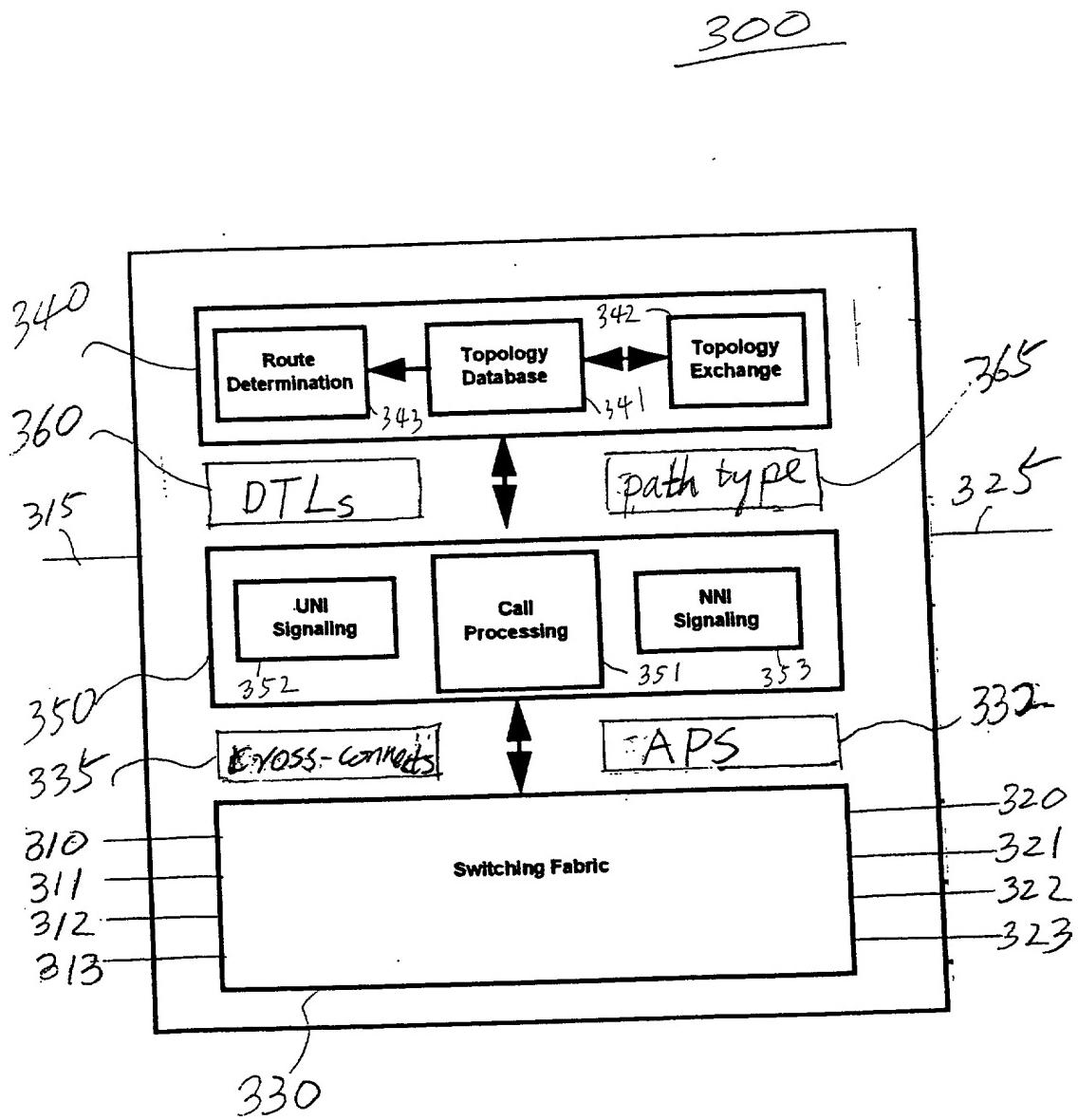
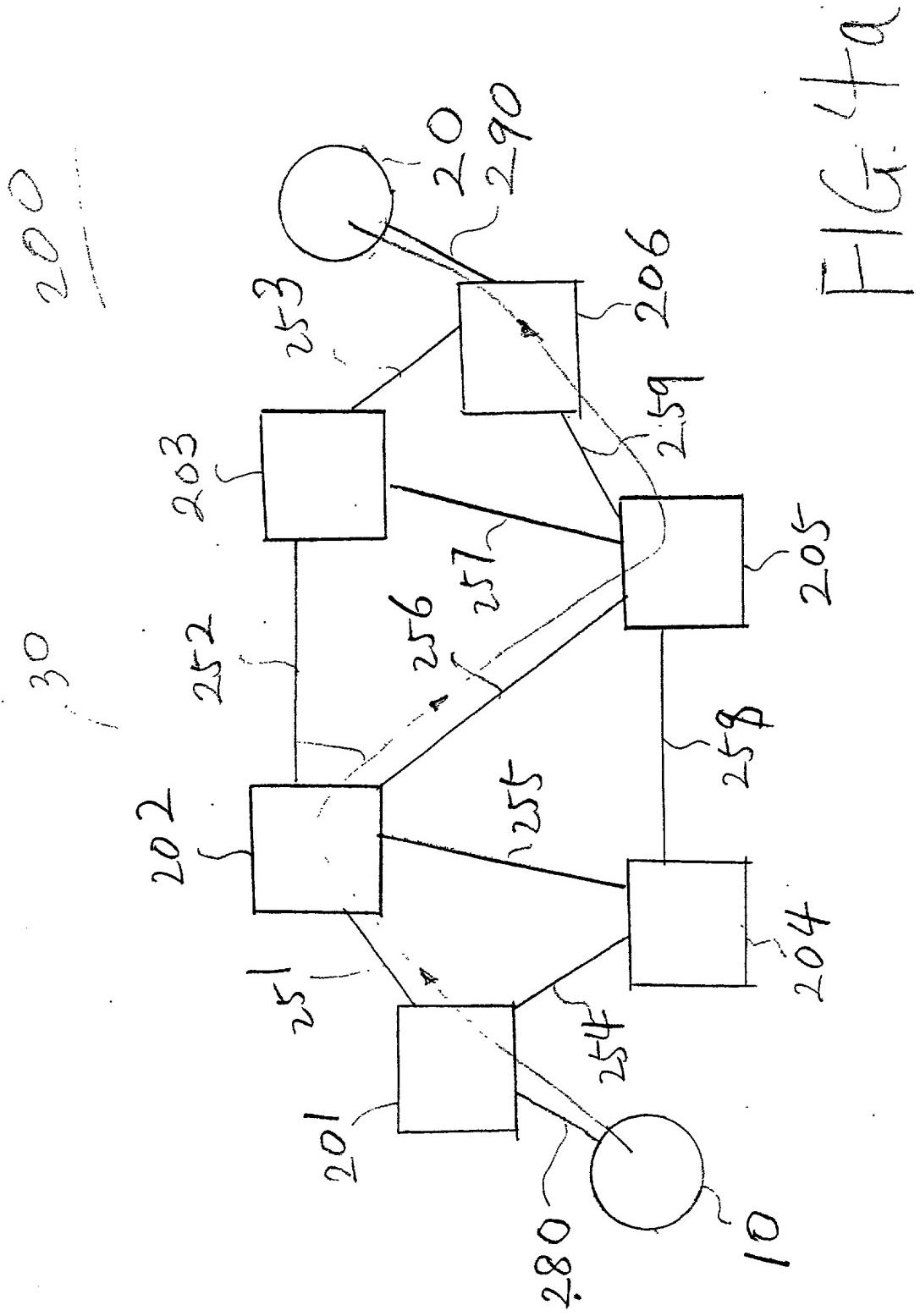


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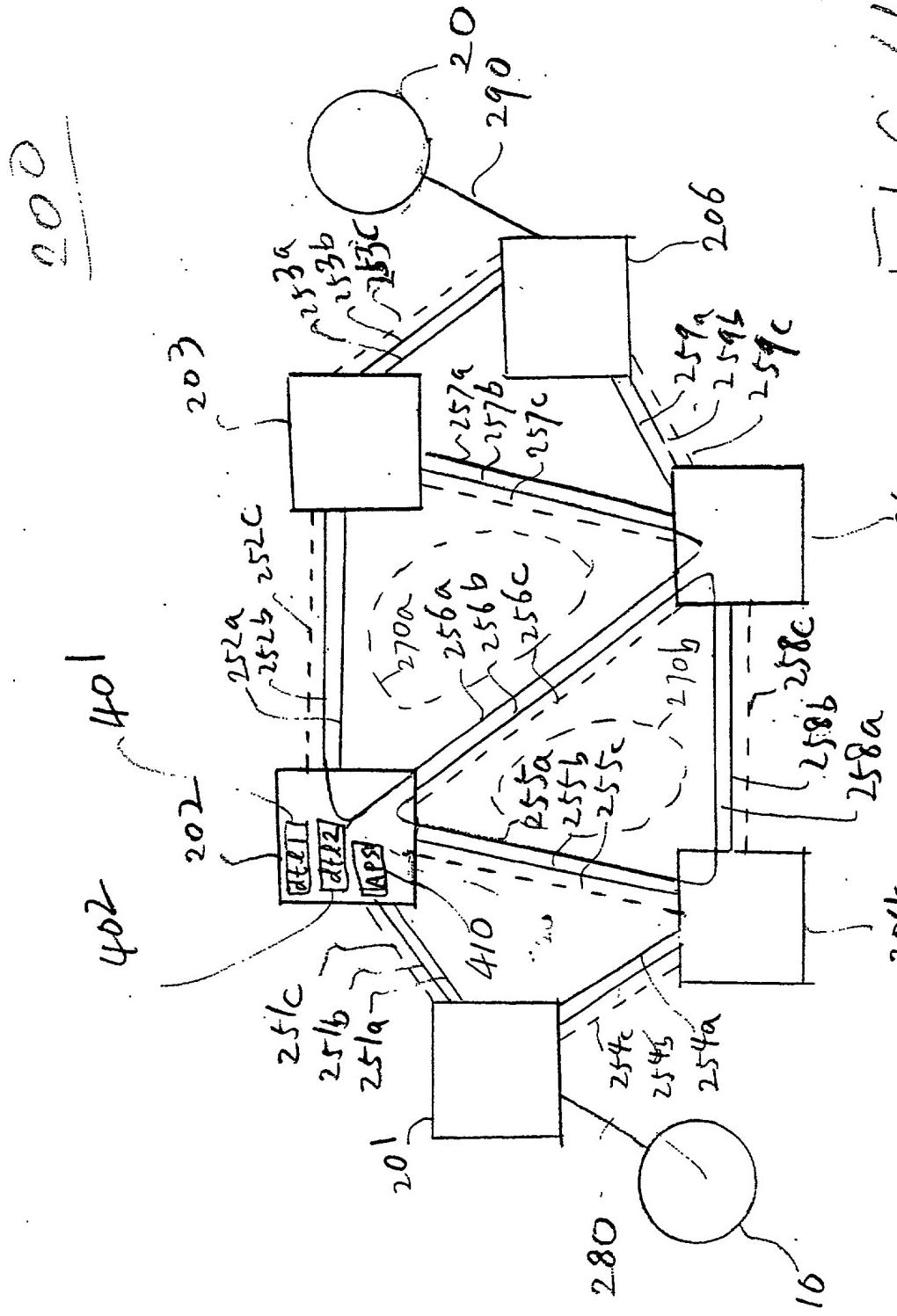
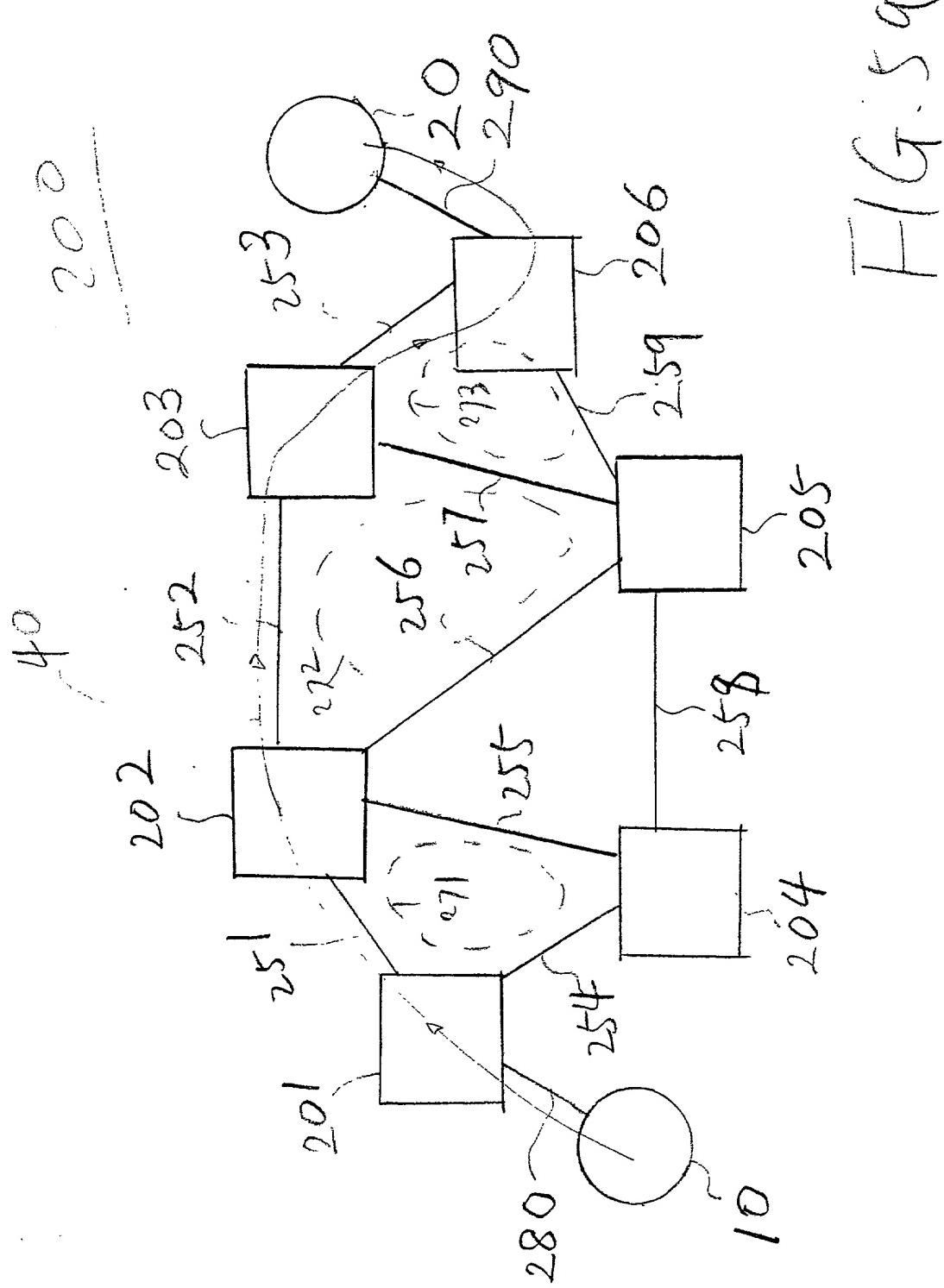


FIG. 4.4.6



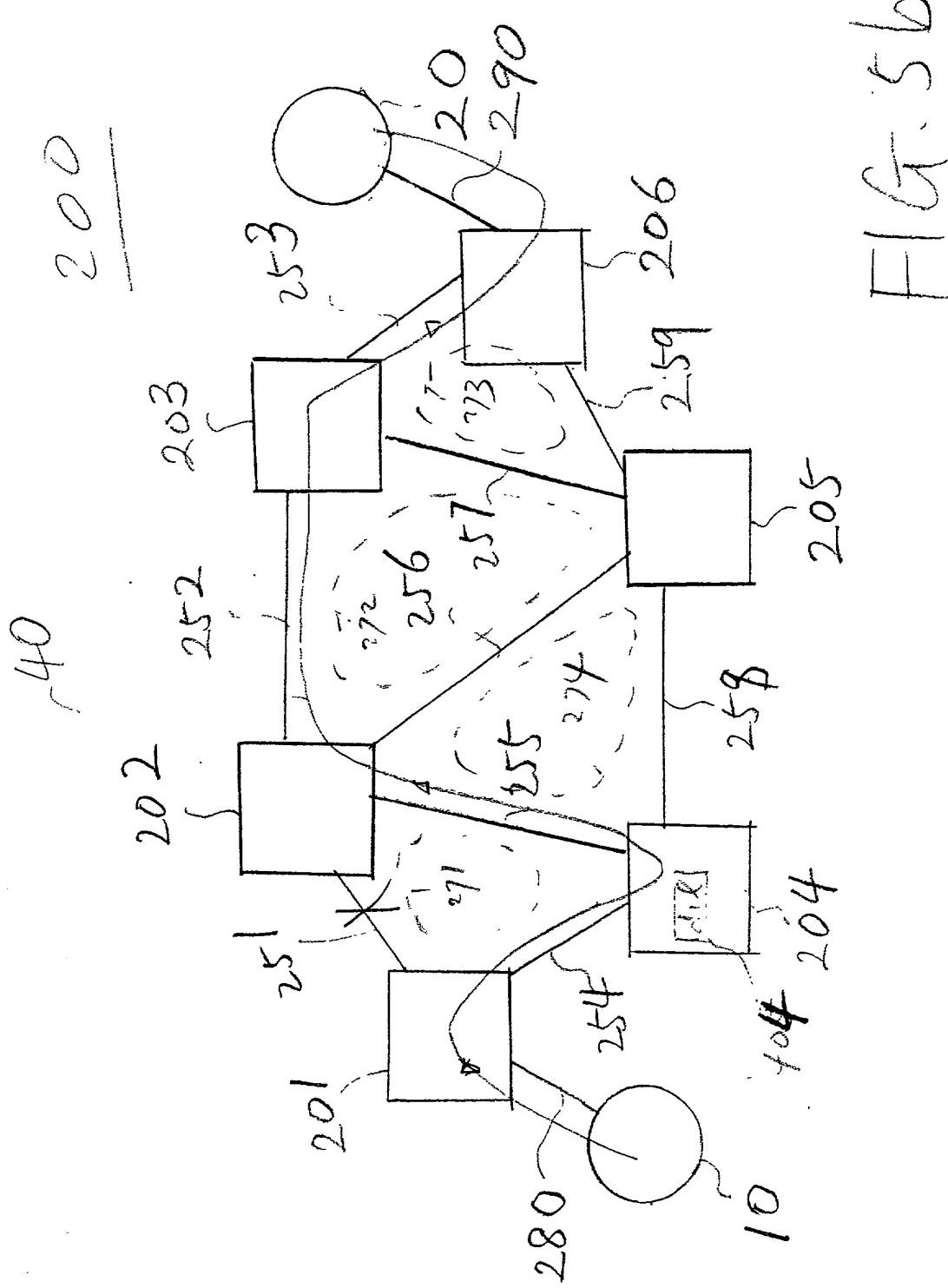


FIG. 5 b

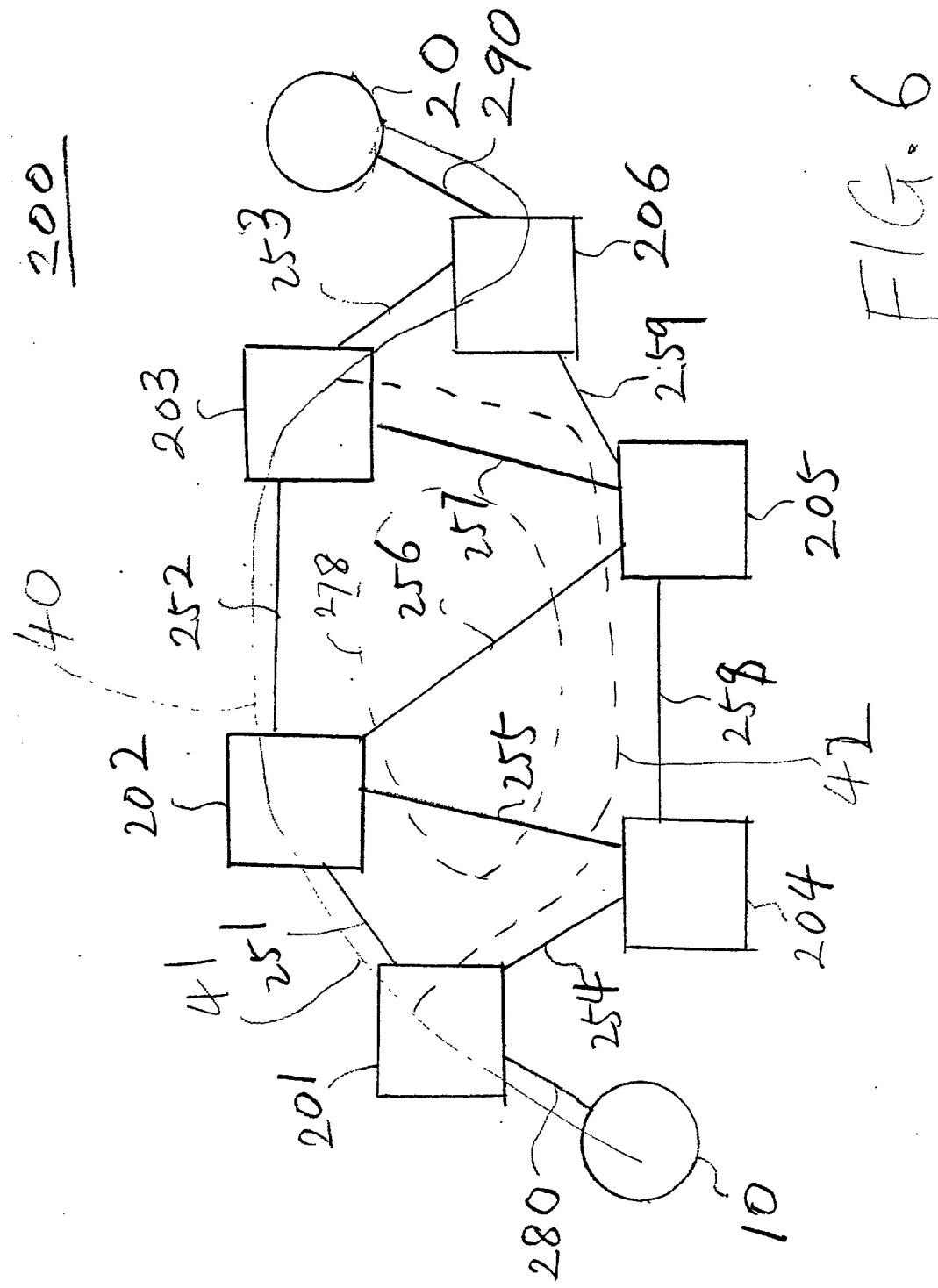


FIG. 6